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TOPIC Finsterwalde Airfield.

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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On 4 September 1951, six twin-engine aircraft were observed parked in front of the hangars at Finsterwalde airfield. \* At 12:45 p.m., a twin-engine plane with double rudder assembly, which towed a sleeve target, flew over the field at an altitude of 250 to 300 meters. \*\* The plane circled the field several times but no shots were heard. A truck [REDACTED] left the field. It was occupied by one air force soldier. \*\*\* A fenced-in ammunition dump in which large containers were stored was on the northern edge of the installation. No construction was under way in the field area.

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\* [REDACTED] Comment.

[REDACTED] the airfield is occupied by two bomber regiments. The presence of type-27 planes has not been reported recently. It has not been determined whether these aircraft are still stationed at the field. However, it is known that PE-2s are stationed there. When not flying, the aircraft of the two regiments are parked in the hangars. Therefore, it is difficult to determine the actual aircraft strength.

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[REDACTED] Comment. For shape of sleeve target, see Annex. No such air sleeve has been observed at other airfields in the Soviet Zone of Germany.

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1 Annex: 1 sketch on ditto.

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